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In re Application of

Tiecheng A. Qiao, et al

RANDOM ARRAY OF MICRO-SPHERES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACID USING ENZYME DIGESTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17 AND 1.136

**CHECK ONE:** 

Applicants petition for an extension of 1 month from the expiration date of the shortened time period set by the Office Action dated August 06, 2004.

Applicants petition for a further extension of month from the expiration date of the extension requested by Applicants in the Request dated.

Please charge the fee to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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